THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI HIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Private schools cannot be affiliated to secondary schools but to the concerned Board of School Education. The private schools can be affiliated to any of the Boards mentioned below:

(i) Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE);

(ii) Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE)

(iii) State Boards for School/ Secondary/Higher Secondary/Intermediate Education.

(b) Pressure for admission in private schools can be reduced by simultaneous operation of the following two mechanisms:—

(i) quantitative expansion of quality schools under non-private managements;

(ii) qualitative improvement in the existing schools, specially in Government/local body schools in urban and rural areas.

School education is primarily the concern of the State Governments and UT Administrations and majority of schools in the country are under their control. The Central Government, apart from opening Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas, do not generally incur expenditure in establishment of schools. The financial assistance provided by the Central Government to States/UTs in school education is mainly directed towards development of pedagogic/ physical inputs aimed at qualitative improvement. The primary responsibility to reduce the rush for school admissions in private schools rests with the States/UTs.

Report of the Kuldip Singh Commission on land deals in Karnataka

141. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:
SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the report of Kuldip Singh Commission on land transactions in Karnataka has been submitted to the Prime Minister; if so, the findings of the Commission in the matter;

(b) whether Government have examined the said report and if not, by when the report is likely to be examined by Government;

(c) what action is proposed to be taken by Government in the matter; and

(d) whether Government also propose to lay a copy of the said report on the Table of the House, if so, by when?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH). (a) Yes, Sir. The Commission has submitted its report to the Prime Minister on 25th June, 1990. The findings of the Commission are contained in its Report, a copy of which has been placed in the Parliament Library.

(b) to (d) The Kuldip Singh Commission of Inquiry was a Commission set up by Government under the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952. According to Section 3(4) of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952, the report of the Commission is required to be laid before the House of the People together with a Memorandum of the action taken thereon, within a period of six months of the submission of the report by the Commission to the Government. Action in pursuance of this provision is being taken. However, as stated in reply to Part (a), a copy of the

report of the Commission has already been placed in the Parliament Library for the information of the Hon'ble Members of Parlament.

Admission of students migrated from Kashmir to Delhi educational institution

142. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any instructions have been issued to Delhi educational institutions for admission of students who have migrated from Kashmir; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what is the number of applications received from students of Engineering Colleges for transfer to colleges in Delhi;

(c) what action has been taken so far and proposed to be taken in this regard; and

(d) what is the number of such applications which have been received for transfer to colleges to states, other than Delhi, State-wise and what are the guide-lines issued to the State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) to (d) In view of the prolonged disturbances in the Kashmir Valley, the Government decided to allow transfer of students from the Regional Engineering College (REC), Srinagar to other engineering colleges in the country. All States and Union Territories including Delhi were requested to accommodate their students studying in the REC, Srinagar in their own Engineering Colleges. The RECs in various States were advised to accommodate the students belonging to Jammu and Kashmir, foreign students and students from educationally deficient States studying in the REC, Srinagar. The States/Union Territories and the RECs have initiated action in the matter.

Statement of vice-chief of Naval staff regarding surveilliance/vigilance at Palk Straits

143. SHRI RAJU BHAI A. PARMAR:

SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Navy has asked the Government to lay down a clear policy, subject to surveillance/vigilance on the Palk Strait especially in view of increased hostility between LTTE militants and the security forces in mid June this year as reported in the Indian Express dated 16th June, 1990; and

(b) if so, what was the precise suggestions made and Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) and (b) Government of India, being fully aware of the need for surveillance in the Palk Strait, had issued orders on the 30th May, 1990, *inter alia*, instructing the Navy and the Coast Guard to increase their surveillance/patrolling in the area in a coordinated manner so as to curb any unlawful activity across the Indian-Sri Lanka International Boundary Line. The Navy and the Coast Guard have accordingly stepped up their surveillance/patrolling in the area. The Naval Headquarters have informed that the news-paper item in question has not reported the facts correctly.

मध्य प्रदेश में प्रौढ़ शिक्षा कार्यक्रम

144. श्री अजीत जोगी :
श्री सुशील बरोंगपा :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय मध्य प्रदेश में प्रौढ़ शिक्षा कार्यक्रम में कायरत गैर-सरकारी